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November 1948 to March 1949

1. Location: Some hundred yards north of NOVGOROD, Leningrad Oblast (31°16' E/58°32' N), on the western side of the road to LENINGRAD. A match factory was on the opposite side of the road.
2. Plant installations: The plant covered an area 1,000 feet square. A building, 65x135 feet, was under construction.
3. Designation: Radio Plant, according to Soviets.

Fall of 1948 to March 1949

4. Location: About 3,300 feet north of NOVGOROD, between the road and the railroad line to LENINGRAD.
5. Installations: The foundations for six workshops, 135 x 265 feet each, arranged in two rows, were being laid.
6. Designation: At first "match factory", since February 1949 "Radio Plant".

Comment:

- a. For lack of comparable material, the report cannot be commented on.
- b. Since LENINGRAD is known to be a center of the electric industry the construction of a radio plant in NOVGOROD seems credible.

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